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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINZEL & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. DE MELO & Co., Szeatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Hongkong, HONGKONG & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, £2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Wm. REINERS, Esq.
H. HORTON, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. G. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.
A. P. MCKENZIE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, Thomas JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, Ewen CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Vierge, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Incorporated by ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. SOTHEBY GODFREY BIRD is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm; and Mr. CHARLES GARDNER BUNKER to Sign for Us per Procuration.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. CLEMENT PALMER is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm.

WILSON & BIRD.

Architects, &c.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

To Let.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Pedlar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and COMPARTMENTS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESS & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 15th JULY NEXT.)

THE COMMODOUS HOUSE with Large Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE attached, No. 33, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as "BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

E. LYALL.

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 and 4, PEDLAR'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—

From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAHTE.

SHERRIES—

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to VERY CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—

GOOD WINE at \$8.50, to OLD INVALID PORT.

HOCKS—

STILL and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES—

BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE
MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREAP'S Export PALE ALE, and FINEST *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER. 4 doz. & Cases CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10. Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

Now Landing ex "BENGLOE" and "GLENARTNEY."

OUR Usual STOCK OF CHOICE PORT WINE, &c.

1847, CHOWN—RED LABEL, in Cases of 1 doz. 1844, VINO DA NOVA CENTRA "1111."

And

INVALID'S OLD SPECIAL PORT, BLUE LABEL.

And ALSO

A few Cases Very Fine Old MADEIRA.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

27, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMME & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$17 per doz. Case. Pints, \$18 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 LBS. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Intimations.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT,

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STRAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STRAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, BOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices:—

FOUR SHOTS for 25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

THE "F. A. S. T."

The service of 1878 WARRIOR.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn On Demand, on the Government of India, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12 Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to the Staff Paymaster, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

AUG. S. MURRAY, Major,

Staff Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 5th June, 1882.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE Annual MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Society will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 12th June, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, a Statement of Accounts, and to elect Officers for the ensuing year.

Members and Others taking an interest in the Society are invited to attend.

By Order,

T. R. FISHER,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1st July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, which will be allowed to the Drawers or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows:—

At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of these countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

A. WENTYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

DR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in Yokohama Bay. Call flag F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East.
(Opposite the Commissariat).
RE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVON'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT

KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.

OAKUM.

TAR.

TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian.
BACON.
Pineapple and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Peach and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family FIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans.
&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,
including:
TEYSSONBAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBIG'S & CO'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNES.

HERSCHEK'S MONOPOLE & W-LITE
SEAL.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pils and quarts.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils and quarts.
CHATEAU LAFFITE, " "
1865. GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT.
SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3 Star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOIS & Co'S BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KIMBLE'S OLD WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.

ANOSOT'S BOTTLED and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pils and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BOWNE, pils and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.
FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.

TENT FIRE-PROOF
CASH BOXES, at
SAVES, &c.
Manufactured by
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.
FIRST APPEARANCE OF
BANDMANN COMBINATION
NUMBERING 12 ARTISTS.
For Positively TWO NIGHTS ONLY!
THIS EVENING, June 6th,
"H.A.M.L.E.T."

TO-MORROW, June 7th,
"MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Tickets and Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S.
Prices, Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.
Hongkong, June 6, 1882. j68

Mails.



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA AND VLADIVOSTOK.)

THE S.S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain
HURBERT, due here on or about the
4th June, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 9th June, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at
Nagasaki.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 31, 1882. j69

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. GALLIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 12th June, 1882, at
3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
A Reduction of 25% made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jn.,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 2, 1882. j62

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 15th day of June,
1882, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. *PELITO*, Commandant CHAMPELON,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above place.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 14th June, 1882.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 14th June, 1882. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPELON,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 5, 1882. j65

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PERKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,
the 24th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a
Reduction of 25% is made.
Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 23rd June. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.
F. E. POSTER,
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.
Hongkong, May 24, 1882. j64

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON.
AND
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken in through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERAL,
GULF, PANAMA, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"N. O. N. A.," Captain ST. JAMES,
with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL, and usual Ports of Call, on
FRIDAY, the 9th June, 1882, at Daylight.
Cargo will be received on board until
Noon on the day previous.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.
For This Vessel will call at COLOMBO.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 27, 1882. j60

Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company
are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
FIRE at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE
on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000.00.
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £1,230,000.00.
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,230,000.00.

Directors.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINCK,
Esq., A. J. M. LUYKHAUSE, Esq., G. H. WHEELER,
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Hongkong, May 8, 1882. loc82

To-day's Advertisements.
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CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW
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"Achilles," Capt. ANDERSON, will be
despatched at Daylight
TO-MORROW, the 7th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, June 6, 1882. j67

TO BE LET.
THE ELIGIBLE BUSINESS PRE-
MISES lately in the occupation of
Messrs MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co., No. 43,
QUEEN'S ROAD; also GODOWNS, and
SHOP adjoining same.
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THE HOUSE, No. 1, ALBERT—8 Rooms
and Servants' Quarters, Gardens, and
STABLES. Gas and Water laid on.
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Hongkong, June 6, 1882. j62

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 5, *Jupiter*, German barque, 980, F.
Ulrich, Batavia May 6, General.—OBTAINED.
June 5, *Starlight*, Siamese barque, 571,
E. Möller, Bangkok May 17, Rice.—
YVEN FAT HONG.

June 6, 6.15 a.m. *Penelo*, British str.,
052, T. Kenderdine, Saigon June 1, 11.40
a.m., General.—MacEwen & Co.
June 6, *Ancona*, British steamer, 1873,
E. G. Stead, Shanghai June 6, Mails and
General.—F. & O. S. N. Co.
June 6, *Filipino*, Spanish steamer, 272,
Feliz Boltran, Manila June 3, Coffee.—
REYNOLDS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

June 6, *Chinkiang*, for Shanghai.
6, *Maya*, for Canton.
6, *China*, for Swatow.
6, *Fokien*, for Amoy, &c.

CLEARED.

Tartar, for Vladivostok.
Sury Wongse, for Bangkok.
Ping-ong, for Hoihow, &c.
Achilles, for Amoy and Shanghai.
Yotting, for Tournon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Anconia*, from Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Mr and Mrs Ginart and child, Messrs
A. T. Duval, C. F. Francis, and M. A.
Remedios, and 18 Chinese; for Singapore,
Herr Bandmann, Miss Bandaut, and 8
members of Mr Bandmann's Company; for
Bombay, Mr R. E. Toey; for London, Mrs
Jamieson, Miss Cromie, and 5 children.
Per *Penelo*, from Saigon, 80 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Chinkiang*, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.
Per *China*, for Swatow, 142 Chinese.
Per *Fokien*, for Amoy, &c., 4 Europeans,
and 30 Chinese.
Per *Yotting*, for Tournon, 34 Chinese,
and 11 Chinese.

Per *Sury Wongse*, for Bangkok, 1 Euro-
pean, and 11 Chinese.
Per *Ping-ong*, for Hoihow, &c., 60 Chi-
nese.
Per *Achilles*, for Shanghai, Mr Charin's
Circus Company, and 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING NOTICES.

The German barque *Jupiter* reports:
Calms and Southerly winds throughout.
The British steamer *Penelo* reports:
First part moderate westerly breeze, cloudy
weather and showers of rain; latter part
moderate easterly breeze, dull and cloudy
weather with hard squalls and showers of
rain. At noon on the 1st of June, passed
S. S. *Perambuco* bound up the river to
Saigon. On the 3rd, spoke S. S. *Olympia*
from Hongkong bound to Saigon, in lat.
14.34, long. 107.33, on the 3rd, spoke
S. S. *Caribbro* from Hongkong, in lat.
18.21 and long. 111.19.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Anconia*, Hongkong to San
Francisco, sailed May 15th:—2,400 bags
Rice, 200 bags Beans, 90 boxes Prepared
Opium, 52 pkgs. Tea (unknown), and 1,648
pkgs. Merchandise.

Per American barque *Jonathan Bourne*,
Hongkong to Victoria B. C., sailed May
12th:—3,300 bags Rice, 400 rolls Matting,
and 586 pkgs. Merchandise.

Per British ship *Rock Terrace*, Hongkong
to San Francisco, sailed May 15th:—14,680
bags Rice, 40 bags Beans, 25 bags Pepper,
177 pkgs. Tapioca, 300 boxes Cassia, 3,130
boxes Oil, 667 pkgs. Soy, 100 pkgs. Fire
Crackers, 170 rolls Matting, 673 Empty
Quicksilver Flasks, 350 pkgs. Tea (un-
known), and 11,723 pkgs. Merchandise.

Per American barque *Charles Stewart*,
Hongkong to New York, sailed May 27th:
3,325 rolls Matting, 200 pkgs. Fire
Crackers, 500 pkgs. Cassia Buds, 125 casks
Soy, 54 pkgs. Coffee, 40 boxes Cassia Oil,
100 boxes Preserved Ginger, 75 pkgs. Van-
illin, 10 pkgs. Silks, 50 pkgs. Star Anise-
seed, 580 pkgs. Chinaware, and 1,956 pkgs.
Merchandise.

Per S. S. *Belgia*, sailed June 2nd:—
13,300 bags Sugar, 361 baskets Sugar Candy,
34 bags China root, 20 casks Sial, 415 bun-
dles Rod Iron, 325 pkgs. Merchandise, and
4 cases Treasure (value \$15,700); for San
Francisco, 15,986 bags Rice, 50 bags Sugar,
650 bags Beans, 37 bags Coffee, 9 boxes
Tobacco, 1,000 Empty Quicksilver Flasks,
10 chests Crude Opium, 77 boxes Prepared
Opium, 2 cases Silks, 37 pkgs. Tea, and
1,164 pkgs. Merchandise; for Boston, 746
pkgs. Tea; for Chicago, 1,440 pkgs. Tea;
for New York, 1 case Silks, 1 case Yak
Hair, 3,117 pkgs. Tea, and 2 cases Yung
Wang.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.
Per *Yungwang*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed-
nesday, the 7th inst.
For SAN FRANCISCO.
Per *Cairnmuir*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 7th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SWATOW.
Per *Hoihow*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 7th inst.
For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.
Per *Loian*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
7th inst.

For PORTLAND (OREGON).
Per *Devonshire*, at 8.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 8th inst.

For STRAITS and BOMBAY.
Per *Geelong*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the
9th June.

For NAGASAKI and KOBE.
Per *Sumida Maru*, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 9th June.

For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA.
Per *Sunda*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 10th June.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The Mails per British Contract Packet
Anconia will be closed on THURSDAY,
the 8th June, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Suez, to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *Gecko*, will
be despatched on MONDAY, the
12th inst., with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada,
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be
closed at 4.30 p.m. on the 11th inst.

2.15 P.M. Registry closes.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corre-
spondence may be posted on board the
Packet with *Late Fee* of 10 cents extra
Package until the time of departure.
Hongkong, June 6, 1882. j612

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
BYLIGA, German barque, Captain T. A.
Anderson.—Captain.
C. T. Hook, British steamer, Capt. W.
Jarvis.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
CORREA, British barque, Captain Philip
Aber.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
FEI LUNG, British steamer, Capt. W. N.
Allison.—Order.
GANGES, British steamer, Captain A. N.
Blair.—Order.
HORSBUR, British barque, Captain E. Z.
Dunlop.—A. G. Morris.

JAPAN, British steamer, Captain T. S.
Gardner.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.
JUPITER, German barque, Captain F.
Ulrich.—Chinsee.
LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott.—Jarling, Matheson & Co.
LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. H.
Steffens.—Siemssen & Co.
RAJANATTANURAI, Brit. steamer, Capt.
W. Y. Hunter.—Yuen Fat Hong.

ST. IRVE, French barque, Captain F.
Durand.—Captain.
STILLWATER, British barque, Captain J.
L. Delap.—Douglas Laprak & Co.
TRIUMPH, British steamer, Capt. W. W.
Gould.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Captain.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
Daylight.—*Ping-ong* leaves for Hoihow
and Pakhoi.
Daylight.—*Achilles* leaves for Shanghai.
Daylight.—*Tartar* leaves for Vladivostok.
Noon.—*Kuangtung* leaves for Coast
Ports.
Goods per *Gwangtung* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Tenders Close.
Noon.—Tenders for Government Bills re-
ceived by the Staff Paymaster.

Amusements.
Performance, "Merchant of Venice."

General Memoranda.
THURSDAY, June 8.—
4 p.m.—*Devonshire* leaves for Portland
(Oregon).

FRIDAY, June 9.—
Daylight.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.
Goods per *Ironadwy* undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.
4 p.m.—*Gedong* leaves for Bombay.
4 p.m.—*Misat* Bahi Mail leaves for
Nagasaki &c.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

SATURDAY, June 10.—
Goods per *Avaton* appear undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, June 12.—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong Humane Society at the
Chamber of Commerce Room.

THURSDAY, June 15.—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, June 17.—
4 p.m.—*Nelson* leaves for Australian
Ports on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, June 21.—
Evening leaves for Australian Ports, via
Fochow, on or about this date.

SATURDAY, June 24.—
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates.

Letters, 10 cents per 4 oz.

Registration, 10 cents.

all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unregistered, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General; as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fanciful, Curious, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being returned, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

Small Parcels may be sent by Post of Book Rate between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement: PARCELS CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

The following cannot be transmitted: Firearms, Explosives, or articles of value, or liable to be abused as handbombs, &c.; Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ices, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packet only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 3 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Post administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault of the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Caval Yard. 7. From Caval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

| Vessel's Name. | Anchor. | Flag. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Remarks. |
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